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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 26-174, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE GUARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 26-174, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

6 A. If the national guard of Arizona or a major portion thereof is
7 called into active federal service, or if the national guard or a major
8 portion thereof is alerted for federal service **OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON THE**
9 **GOVERNOR CONSIDERS TO BE NECESSARY**, the governor may establish an armed force
10 for the safety and protection of the lives and property of the citizens of
11 the state which shall be known as the Arizona state guard.

12 B. The Arizona state guard shall insofar as practicable be governed by
13 and subject to the laws of the state pertaining to the national guard. The
14 governor shall issue or cause to be issued rules ~~and regulations~~ to govern
15 administration and organization of the state guard.

16 C. Appropriations made to the national guard shall be deemed
17 appropriated to both the national guard and the Arizona state guard, if and
18 when the latter organization is established, and any funds ~~which~~ THAT are
19 unexpended from appropriations to the national guard may be used for
20 establishment and maintenance of the Arizona state guard.